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will be. The Kansas Legislature is doing nothing of consequence. The excitement on the senatorial question continues. The result of the canvassing indicates the re-election of Pomeroy. Members from Southern Kansas will hold a cominating caucus to-night for the short term The contest is mainly between Senator Ross and Judge Thatcher. The balloting begins next Tuesday. Governor Crawford appointed n National Republican Committee in place of General Lane.

The Fenian trials in Canada were resumed in Canada yesterday. Paul Sedwith was placed on trial and pleaded not guilty. He claimed to be an American and was given a jury composed of one-half of Americans. Evideace was given that the prisoner came armed and committed depredation, and that he wore a fenian uniform, consisting of a green hatband, &c. The jury prought in a verdict in fifeen minutes of guilty. The trial of the negro Horace Greeley for

the murder of Mr. Rhett is the first capital case tried at Charleston, S. C., under the new code. The court assigned United States Sepato: Campbell and other eminent counsel te defend the prisoner. The evidence for the prosecttion was chiefly by negroes, and conclusive of the prisoner's guilt. Under the provisions of the new code the prisoner made a statement in the witness stand.

A Government herd of sixty horses and males was stolen on the 16th instant, from Fort Mitchell by Indians, who also killed two men engaged in hauling telegraph poles. The excise law went into full force in New York, yesterday, and arrests for its violation have quite monopolized the attention of the pelice.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE .- In the Maryland Senate yesterday, on motion of Mr. Holton, an older was adopted requiring Governor Swann to furnish the correspondence between himself and the President of the United States, General Grant and General Canby, relative to the late election in the State; also, all correspondence relative to the threatened interference of the United States authorities in the case of the Balmore Police Commissioners. Subsequently, a reconsideration was had, and it was rejected. It was also voted down in the House of Deleates.] At noon the Senate proceeded to the House and another ballet was had for United States Senator without result. Both Houses stbsequently ballotted for State Treasurer, and Mr. R. Fowler, the present incumbent, was reelected.

In the House of Delegates yesterday, among the petitions presented, was one from the Corn and Flour Exchange and Board of Trade of Baltimore, asking the State to make an appropriation in conjunction with the city for the support of an ice boat, to keep open the harbor of Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay. After balloting for United States Senator and State Treasurer the House resumed the discussion of the Convention bill.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER .- About

sixty lives were lost by 'he sinking of the steamer Platte Valley, near Memphis, Thursday night. She struck the wreck of the gunboat Jeff. Thompson, tearing away her starboard side, and sunk in a few minutes in forty feet water. Most of the cabin passengers were saved, but, as the passenger list was lost, it was impossible to obtain a correct list. A family named Roberts, consisting of thirteen, were all lost The boat was loaded to the guards, and was under full headway at the time. Colonel Gus Henry, jr., and wife, were on board, but were saved, losing all their baggage. Hon. Gus Henry, sr., his father, was on board the steamer Fashion when she sunk. Colonel Henry says one woman, through her own exertions, saved her drunken husband and five children by wading through the water on the hurricane deck and putting them,on the wheel-house. The boat was owned by Captains Johnson and Balche, and was valued at \$40,000; partially insured. She was running from Memphis to Vicksburg, under the anspices of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

ICE BOAT RACE .- A sixteen mile race took place between the Haze and Snowflake, of the Poughkeepsie Ice Boat Association. The running time was at least fifty miles an hour. On reaching Newburg, one of the party on the Snowflake desired to take the next up train back on the Hudson River railroad. The Snowflake carried him over, and on the return, while going at the rate of a mile a min-ute, carried away her rigging, the spars, shrouds, and all her standing rigging going to the leeward as quick as a flash of lightning. The occupants of the boat at the time of the accident were to the windward side of the vessel, and thus escaped being hit. When the Haze arrived she ran down to the wreck, and towed it to Newburg dock. A team of horses was soon procured, and the vessel which met with the mishap was towed back to Pough-keepsie. The Haze left at half-past five, beating back the sixteen miles against a light air of wind to the northward, the thermometer marking zero, arriving home in good season.

Prussia has been giving to the men who achieved her recent brilliant victories in the German war substantial rewards. On Christmas eve the presents voted by the Prussian Chambers were paid over to various gen-erals and statesmen. Count Bismarck received \$375,000, and the Prussian War Minister, Gen. Von Room, Gen. Von Moltke, Gen. Von Bittenfeld, Gen. Von Steinmetz and Gen. Vogel Von Falckenstein received \$150,000 each. As great deal more money than this was levied by Prussia upon her conquered foes, she can well afford to pay the men who planned the victories.

A CHANCE FOR A CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL-LING COMMITTEE.—James E. Cambell, who-ever that may be, writes to the New York Times, that he was in Calcutta in July, 1866, and saw a bet made and the money put up, for five hundred pounds sterling a side, that J. Wilkes Booth was alive, and would be so proved in six months; and that the person who maintained the affirmative was Lieutenant Wiliam Martin Tolbert, of the Confederate war steamer Shendoah. Would it not be well to send a committee of Congress out there to inquire into the matter?—Richmond Enquirer

THE DELUGE .- A French work recently published, maintains that every ten thousand years the waters of the sea pass from one pole to the other, submerging and overwhelming in their passage the world and all its inhabitants. The author states that the last deluge occurred 4,000 years ago, and he has sufficient regard for the comfort of the present generation to post-pone the next deluge to a period 6,000 years hence.

THE VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY .- There are in the United States 11,220 Baptist churches, valued at \$8,976,000; 19,833 Methodist churches, worth \$39,666,000; 5,061 Presbyterian churches, at \$25,305,000; 2,334 Congregational churches, at \$14,004,000; 2,250 Catholic churches, at \$22,500,000; 2,145 Episcopal churches, at \$21,450,000; 440 German Reformed churches, at \$4.400,000; and 264 Unitarian churches, at \$4,588,000.

Protessor Hall, of the New York Geological Museum, and Edward Maguire, of Sara toga Springs, are having a controversy touching the bones lately exhumed at Cohoes, N. Y. Professor Hall thinks they are the remains of a mastadon, which had lain in the earth 25,004 years; while Mr. Maguire asserts that they are the bones of a menagerie elephant, which died and was buried in Cohoes 40 years ago.

movement of free blacks from Georgia to the Mississippi Valley, remarking that, "we must accustom ourselves to regard this emigration as a fixed and irrepressible fact, and forecast of the day when Georgia will boast an almost exclusive white population." The same tendency is noticed in other States on the Atlantic seaboard.

setts Ploughman, from Col. Wm. Hemenway, of Farmington, specimens of apples that were ploughed under four years ago. When taken out of the ground on the 23d of August, they were still green and fresh, apparently as sound as the day they were buried.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. - While the bill to regulate the tenure of offices was being debated yesterday afternoon, quite a discussion ensued between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sumner, in reference to

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the impeachment of the President

Mr. Howe spoke briefly of Mr. Johnson's speech as committing him [Mr. Johnson] as much in favor of the President in case of trial by impeachment as Mr. Sumner's had committed him against him. Mr. Lane proceeded to consider the necessity

and propriety of the passage of the bfil.

Mr. Sumner offered a modification of his amendment, making all appointments at salaries of \$1,500 or upwards, either by the President or heads of departments, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and no appointments can be made without such action of the On this proposition a vote was taken, re-

sulting-yeas 15. nays 21. Mr. howe renewed his amendment, offered and disagreed to a few days since, to strike out the exceptions of Cabinet ministers in the first section of the bill, so as to prevent the removal of those officers without the consent of the Senate. In offering it again, he said he had found a stronger argument in favor of it in one of the newspapers than he had made in his speech. He alluded to the announcement in the New York Herald, that Senator Cowan would probably be tendered the portfolio of Secretary of War. He had no hesitation in saying that he would oppose any such ap. pointment. He would oppose the removal of the present faithful Secretary of War, for he did not believe that in the present condition of the country it would be for the public welfare to remove that officer.

Mr. Saulsbury protested against basing the action of the Senate upon the irresponsible reports of a newspaper. Mr. Cowan soon after entered the chamber. and having learned what had taken place, he

denied the truth of the Herald's statement, and said there was not a particle of foundation The amendment of Mr. Howe was lost-yeas

Mr. Edmunds offered the following amendment to the seventh section: Provided, That the President shall have power to make and deliver, after the adjournment of the Senate, commissions for all of-ficers whose appointments shall have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill was then passed—yeas 29, pays 9. House.-Yesterday afternoon, House bill to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the Corporation of the city of Wash-Mr. Hill gave notice that he would introduce

a bill suspending for two years the further retirement or cancellation of United States legal tender Treasury notes. The House then proceeded to the consideraof Mr. Stevens's reconstruction bill the pending question being on Mr. Bingham's motion to refer it to the Joint Committee on Re-

Mr. Donnelly spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Eldridge next addressed the House in opposition to the bill. The House then took a recess till 7% o'clock The evening session was for debate, and no business was transacted.

Virginia News.

construction.

The Stratford House, in Westmoreland county, Va., with 2,500 acres of land, the colonial homestead of the Lee family, and the birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee, has been recenty purchased by the Southern Orphan Associition. The property is offered in three prizes by the association in a gift scheme comprising the sale of 500,000 tickets at \$1 each, and the distribution of 2,004 prizes, none of less value than \$100.

One hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars of the city of Wheeling bonds, guaranteed by the State of Virginia to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were surrendered to the treasurer on Tuesday and destroyed, and the like amount of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock. held by the State as security, was delivered to

A gentleman in Orange county, Va., who holds \$50,000 in State bonds, proposes to sur-render half of them to the State if the Legislature will agree to pay him the interest on the remainder. He advises other heiders of bonds to make a similar proposition.

A very large number of checks received on

deposit at the National Exchange Bank in Richmond, on the 15th inst., have mysteriously disappeared. As payment of them has been stop-ped, there can be no loss to the bank. The snow is very deep in Northern Virginia. In Prince William county, on Sunday night and Monday, there was a fresh fall of eight in-

ches in depth. The negroes of Petersburg are taking measures to provide for the indigent of their own class, and propose to establish a soup-house for that purpose.

REMEDIES FOR POISONS -Cases of poisoning often occur in which life might be saved, and hours of agony averted, if we only knew what to do in season. If a poison burns the throat and acts violently upon the stomach, swallow half a pint of sweet oil, or melted butter or lard, and within five minutes take half a pint of warm water, in which has been stirred a teaspoonful of ground mustard and salt. The oil arrests the action of the poison, and the mus-tard, etc., causes vomiting. If the poison swal-lowed does not burn the throat and act with instant violence. but causes sickness, stupor or faintness,swallow the white of three eggs, also a quantity of the strongest coffee it is possible to make, and in a few minutes take the warm water and mustard and salt, as before mentioned. An eminent physician says that with the prompt use of oil, and white of eggs, and strong coffee, and the emetic as above directed, the fatal results of any poison likely to fall in the way of man or child, may be always averted. The remedies are, in themselves, harmless, and might all be taken into the stomach at once, in any quantity, without damage to the system; and they are things that we always have at hand. But while using these things don't fail to send for a physician. And above all, first of all, don't have any poison around.—Country Genlleman.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE .- An English journal says:—"The success of the Atlantic telegraph has, we are informed, led to the revival of several schemes for establishing telegraphic communication by other routes. Arrangements are nearly completed for com-mencing at once the manufacture, at Liver-pool, of the cable intended to be laid for the North Atlantic route by way of Iceland and Greenland. The prospectus of the new company will, it is said, be issued immediately."
This is only the beginning. In a few years there will probably be a sufficient number of deep-sea cables in operation to supply all demands, and to make communication between Europe and the United States as certain and as cheap as by the present land lines.

SHOOTING STARS .- At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences, a paper was re-ceived from M. Edm. Guilleman, who, on the 13th of November last, observed the phenomen-on of shooting stars off the Island of Florez, the Northernmost of the Azores. The horizon was covered with a narrow bands of clouds up to about 10 degrees. From behind this band a series of flery trains were seen issuing, apparently from the same point, and bearing some resemblance to those of a rocket. Most of these trains passed through the zenith, presenting the most admirable spectacle. The average time employed in, crossing over from one horizon to the other was about six seconds.

REPLECTIONS.—This is a new year. Are you any better off than you were on the 1st of January, 1866, or 1865? Will you be any better off next New Year's day? You are not and you will not. You are now about what you have been, and will be about what you You may lay it down for a certain rule that

you will never be satisfied in this life, and there is a strong probability that you will be much more dissatisfied in the next.—Charlottsville Chronicle.

The London Telegraph publishes a state-ment of its daily circulation, which foots up 138,704, the largest circulation of any daily pa-per in the world.

A rowing match, of five miles, for \$1,000, has been agreed on between Hamlin, of Pittsburg, and Walter Brown, the champion of Portland, Me. The match will come off at Pittsburg, some time in May. The United States minister resident, General Bousseau, has reached Honduras, and been received by the President.

Hon. A. R. Boteler recently sold thirteen acres of land near Shepherdstown, Va., containing water power, for \$35,000. The English papers are still speculating apon the presumed intention of the United States to procure a naval station in the Medi-

FROM EUROPE. London, Jan. 18-Noon .- The morning jour. nais of to-day make mention of a rumor that the great Powers of Europe have resolved to urge the Sublime Porte to call a conference to take the vexed Eastern question into consid-

LONDON, Jan. 17-Evening .- It is reported from the Continent that a desperate plot has been discovered to assassinate the Pasha of Egypt. The plot included the subversion of the Covernment and placing the reins of government in the hands of Sciem Pasha, who is said to be at the head of the movement. The conspiracy was happily discovered and frus-

PARIS, Jan. 18 .- A banquet was extended by the Americans of this city to Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Jr. last evening. Mr. Kingeland, a son of the former vice commodore of the New York Yacht Club, presided. General Dix, the American Minister, and the representatives of the foreign legations were present. It was a grand affair. There was great enthusiasm at the ball at the Tuileries on Wednesday evening. The Emperor and Empress personally congratulated Mr. Bennett on his victory. PESTH, Jan. 18 .- The upper House of the

Hungarian Diet bave unanimously passed Deak's address. FLORENCE, Jan. 18 .- The Italian Finance Minister has confirmed the announcement that the Government intends to tax the church property to the extent of six hundred millions of

FLORENCE, Jan. 17-Evening .- M. Lanolles' mission to Rome relative to bishops has been satisfacterily ended. He will soon take leave of the Pope and depart.

From Mexicon

San Francisco correspondence from Duraugo, dated December 27, says Juarez arrived there the day before and was most enthusias-tically received. He was escorted by over 6,000 citizens, and entered the city amid the roar of cannon, ringing of bells, and great rejoicing of the people. The next day he commenced operations against the invaders. An army 2,000 strong was sent in the direction of Jalisco, with orders to join the division of Gen. Auza, and to follow the French on their way to the City of Mexico. Official news was received that the column of French treops, 1,000 strong, fell into an ambuscade near San Juan de Los and were entirely cut off, losing all their arms and munitions of war, besides 250 prisoners. Gen. Pladide Vega left Durango December 28. Previous to the arrival of President Juarez the French evacuated the city and went in the direction of Zacatecus. fighting all the way to Guadalajara. Colonet Perez was appointed military commander, and Senor Averedo Governor of the State of Durango. On the staff of President Juarez are eighteen American officers, lately arrived from

California. SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 18,-Corona left Mazatlan before the sailing of the steamer Saranac, with 3,000 men occupied Guadalajara, and then passed on to intercept a column of French troops bound for San Blas. President Juarez has appointed General Floride Vego Governor of the State of Sinaloa. Corona repudiates the action of the President, and says Vego shall not enter the State as his troops occupy Sinaloa. He has been able to make his threat good.

The Colliery Disaster in England. A letter dated at Barnsley, England, Decem-

"At the colliery to-day the No.3 shaft continued to emit a quantity of smoke and gas, the smell of the choke-damp at the pit top being very strong indeed. There is, however, no reason to believe that the fire has extended to any considerable degree in the workings. The carpenters and blacksmiths are busily engaged working hard to get the necessary machinery ready for the scaffolding which is to be put lown the No. 3 shaft, to the depth of 130 yards. The scaffolding, which is to be composed of blocks of oak put in sectionally, will have on one side a wrought-iron pipe, 9% inches in diameter and about 150 yards in length. The latter will act as a satety value, by making provision for the escape of any gas which may rise, and which otherwise might force the scaffolding up. On the top of it will be placed a few yards of puddled clay, and the whole will be held by four new wire ropes, now being made, and each of which will be capable of bearing a strain of 50 tons.

"The official list which has just been given out as correct as possible from the books places the number of persons killed at 351; consisting of four deputies, 32 day men, 75 day boys, 115 coal getters, 120 hurriers and 22 volunteers; but it is just possible that there may be one or two volunteers whose names have not been ascer-tained. Of the entire number 75 were brought out, of which five only are now alive, three men and two boys. There are, therefore, no less than 276 bodies now in the pit, and when the fire will be so far extinguished as to allow of their being recovered, no one can tell. But it is expected that when all the shafts has been sealed up, no considerable time will elapse before an attempt will be made to test the practicability of descending."

THE GEORGETOWN AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL -ROAD.-Both branches of our City Council were summoned yesterday afternoon to ap-pear at their respective chambers to consider the all-absorbing question of a raifroad along the berme bank of the Alexandria canal. A preamble and resolutions were presented in the Board of Aldermen, and unanimously adopted, to the effect that the enterprise was deemed highly inimical to the interests of the city, and that consent thereto could not be granted without adequate compensation, &c. This did not meet the views of a majority of the city fathers in the other branch, however, and a racy time was included in, during which Messrs. Johnson and Clifford, pronounced emphatically pro, and Messrs. Smoot, Burk, Lambert, and Ashby con, on the aforesaid. A compromise was finally effected by adopting a substitute offered by J. B. Smoot, Esq., which instructs our delegates in the Legislature to have a clause inserted in the bill now pending on the subject before that body, requiring such compensation for the privilege proposed as may be agreed upon between the

dria Journal. A thoughtiess young mother of lifteen years, residing in Los Angelos, Cal., placed her intent child, six months old, on the back of a colt without bridle or halter, and tied the legs of the infant under the belly of the colt, a la Mazeppa, so that it could not fall off, and letting go the colt, it took fright and ran off into the underbrush with the infant tearing its flesh and breaking its bones, until life was ex-tinct and nothing remained of the poor child but a shapeless mass of flesh.

lessees and the capal company. This substi-

tute being presented to the board of aldermen,

was accepted, and after some unimportant transactions the council adjourned.

The paragraph stating that old stumps of segars, "used quids" &c., &c., are gathered up in the streets, and from the floors of hotels, and converted into smoking and chewing and snumng tobacco, in the Northern cities, it is said has not alarmed those fond of the weed, in the least, nor diminished in the slightest degree the sale of tobacco. GENEROUS .- Mrs. John Motrissey , has

adopted a little ragged, detormed new boy, and is educating him at the New York Academy. John Morrissey supports four pensioners, three disabled soldiers, and a crippled man. He may, others. This was discovered by a lady calling around bestowing charity .-EXTENSIVE FORGERY.-Adolphe William

Schwarz, an Austrian, was arrested in New York, on Tuesday, on board the Bremen steam-er, after his arrival from Vienna, charged with having forged commercial bills of exchange in that city to the amount of 160,000 florins. The Chicago Times publishes as an in dorsement of its advocacy of negro suffrage, a letter from one Wm. Dewitt, who subscribes to the weekly edition, and adds: "N.B.-I den't care a damn whether the ne-

groes vote or not." Seabrook, N. H., has a girl-flerging excitement in the public schools. One of the young lady pupils of a graduate of Exeter Academy was flogged on the bare hand for over an hour in the attempt to extort a con-

tession of offence. A man in Norwich, Conn., bitten by a dog, obtained \$500 damages. The New York assemblymen have voted themselves dead-heads on railroads.

27 Prairie chickens have been selling at five cents apiece at Springfield, Mo. Sterling Price was well received in St Louis on his return to that city.

Hudson City, N. J., is complaining of too many robberies and too few policemen Preparations are going on for making Jet-ferson ville, Ind., the greatest military depot in the United States.

A new Democratic daily, styled the "Advertiser," has been started in Norwich, Ct. Laura Keene is going to Mobile. She gave up her northern engagement through ill-bealth.

Philadelphia is stated to contain more Methodists than any city in the world. An Erie ratiroad clerk has disappeared with \$30,000.

Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, has been invited to officiate in Georgia until the election of a successor to the late Bishop Elliot. Fice, four inches thick, has just been gathered in Georgia. The "oldest inhabitant" hardly: remembered anything like it.

cars snow-bound near Pittsfield, Mass., having on board 700 cattle, which had not been supplied with food or water for 24 hours. James Gallagher, Esq . formerly of Baltimore, will probably receive the congressional nomination in the second Connecticut district.